



MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Attorney Docket: 27280U

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

BERTSCHINGER et al. Conf No.: 2146

Serial No.: 10/574,227 Examiner: DESAI

Filed: March 31, 2006 Art Unit: 1656

Title: **METHOD FOR IN VITRO EVOLUTION OF POLYPEPTIDES**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.17, 1.136, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of time as follows:

ONE-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated September 20, 2007.

A check for the required amount is enclosed (\$60 – Small Entity).

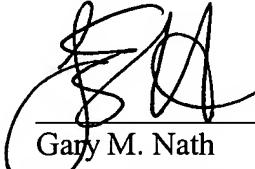
If extensions of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to allow consideration of papers accompanying this Petition, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. The Commissioner is specifically authorized to charge fee deficiency under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,

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